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VERIZON NORTH INC.:)	CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE
PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL UP TO \$1,000,000,000 OF NEW DEBT.))	Docket No. 03-0467

FIRST REPORT

To the Commission:

In compliance with 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 240, Petitioner Verizon North Inc. submits the following report with respect to the issuance and sale of the securities, and the application of proceeds thereof, approved by the Commission's September 9, 2003 Order entered in this docket:

No transactions within the scope of 83 Illinois Administrative Code Section 240.20 occurred during the 4^{th} Quarter of 2003.

The Company has remaining authority from the Commission to sell up to \$1,000,000,000 of new debt through December 31, 2006.

Respectfully submitted this 20^{th} day of January 2004.

VERIZON NORTH INC.

By:

Robert G. Deter

Assistant Treasurer

State of Texas)
) ss:
County of Dallas)

AFFIDAVIT

Robert G. Deter, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is Assistant Treasurer of Verizon North Inc.; that he has read the above and foregoing First Report in Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 03-0467 and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

By: MODERT G. 1

ROBERT G. DETER Assistant Treasurer

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20th day of January 2004.

By:

Notary Public

My commission expires: 5/17/04

Notariai Seal David F. Salvucci, Notary Public Philadelphia, Philadelphia County My Commission Expires May 17, 2004

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries